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1. The Examiner of your application in the PTO has changed. To aid in correlating any papers for this application, all further correspondence regarding this application should be directed to Dr. G.R. Ewoldt, Art Unit 1644.

2. In the Response to Restriction Requirement, filed 11/05/03, Applicant elected Group III with traverse. Applicant also elected the species CMV as the accessory molecule, the species HLA-I as the single HLA molecule, and E495 as the T-cell specific epitope. The response is considered to be non-responsive for the following reasons. First, CMV is not a molecule, it is a virus. The specification defines accessory molecules to include the molecules set forth in Claim 14. Second, HLA-I is not a specific HLA molecule; HLA-I is a class of HLA molecules. Specific HLA molecules include molecules such as HLA A2.1. Third, it is unclear which SEQ ID NO: (representing a T-cell specific epitope) encodes E495.

3. Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to the Examiner at telephone number is 571-272-0843. **Please Note:** any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center customer service representative whose telephone number is (703) 308-0198.

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